

STIMULUS WATCH: WEEK 3

Union, New York

- *Democrat Stimulus:* The town of Union, New York, received \$578,661 in stimulus money that they didn't ask for. The money is supposed to pay for homeless prevention and emergency shelter programs.
- *Waste Watch:* But according to a town Supervisor, Union has no program in place to administer the funds, and the supervisor is not aware of any homeless problem existing.
- *White House Response:* When asked about the grant, an official with HUD stated, "We hope and encourage these new grantees to develop creative strategies for the funding."

Source:

"\$578,661 for Union homeless questioned: Money leaves town officials puzzled"

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